## Need help with prescription drug costs? Prescription Advantage may be your answer!

Prescription Advantage is the state prescription drug assistance program for seniors and people with disabilities in Massachusetts.

## Who can join?

Prescription Advantage is available to Massachusetts residents who are:

- 65 years of age or older and eligible for Medicare or;
- 65 years of age or older and not eligible for Medicare or;
- Under age 65 and meet disability guidelines.

Note: Income limits may apply. Call Prescription Advantage or SHINE for more details.

## **How can Prescription Advantage help you?**

- If you have Medicare, Prescription Advantage helps pay for your prescriptions when you reach the Medicare Part D coverage gap (donut hole).
- If you are unhappy with your current Part D or Medicare Advantage plan, Prescription Advantage allows you to switch your plan *now*, instead of waiting for Open Enrollment in October.
- If you are NOT currently enrolled but you need a Part D or Medicare Advantage plan *now*, joining Prescription Advantage allows you to enroll right away.

<u>Call Prescription Advantage today for an application form.</u> You can reach Prescription Advantage at 1-800-AGE-INFO (1-800-243-4636), then press or say 2.

Also, help is available from the SHINE program. Trained SHINE volunteers offer free, confidential counseling on all aspects of health insurance to anyone on Medicare. You can reach a SHINE counselor by telephone. Call 1-800-AGE-INFO (1-800-243-4636), then press or say 3. Once you get the SHINE answering machine, leave your name and number. A volunteer will call you back, as soon as possible.